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Affordable, family-friendly Northern Tanzania

9 nights



Brief Itinerary

Day 1	Fly Kilimanjaro, Tanzania
Day 2	Olasiti Lodge 1 night FB
Day 3	Maramboi Tented Camp 2 nights FB
Day 5	Ngorongoro Farmhouse 2 nights FB
Day 7	Simiyu Mobile Camp 2 nights FB
Day 9	Fly Arusha, fly U.K.

Day 1

Today you will check in for your overnight flight to Kilimanjaro, Tanzania.

Day 2

On arrival you will be met and transferred to Olasiti Lodge to stay for 1 night.



Olasiti Lodge is a 16-bedroom lodge only 7kms from central Arusha, and provides a tranquil green haven away from the main city rush. The lodge has spacious en-suite bedrooms with built in showers and overlooking the gardens. Each room has its own private veranda. There is a restaurant in the large main building, with views overlooking the pool area. From here you can visit Arusha National Park, and horse-riding and walking are available locally.

Day 3

Today you will be met by your private driver-guide, and you will drive north through towns and villages towards Tarangire to stay at Maramboi Tented Camp for 2 nights. En route you will have a picnic lunch and have a game drive in Tarangire National Park.

Maramboi Tented Camp is a permanent camp situated in a beautiful location on the shores of Lake Manyara, just 18 km from Tarangire National Park and with great views of the rolling golden grasslands and palm-lined desert between Tarangire and Manyara Lake. It is set in a 25,000 hectare concession area run by the local Maasai community. The 20 spacious tents are on raised decks each side of the main lounge area, and each has en-suite facilities and a private deck. There are either king size or twin beds with lighting provided by solar power. The bar and dining area has views across to the Manyara shore and the bush beyond, and there is a swimming pool at the end of a viewing deck overlooking the plains.



Day 5

This morning you will drive to Lake Manyara National Park with your private driver-guide for a game drive and picnic lunch before continuing on to Ngorongoro Farmhouse where you will stay for 2 nights.

Ngorongoro Farm House is a lovely farm-style lodge just outside the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, and only 5kms from the Ngorongoro Lolduare gate. With great views of the Oldeani Volcano, it is set on a working farm and offers good value accommodation for visiting both the Ngorongoro Crater and Lake Manyara National Park.



Day 6

Today you will visit the Ngorongoro Crater for the day with your private driver-guide.

The Ngorongoro Crater is the world's largest intact caldera at 19 kilometres wide. The crater floor is 5,600 feet above sea level and is primarily grassland, with patches of spring-fed marshes, freshwater ponds, a salt lake, and small forests. It is home to some 20,000 large mammals (buffaloes, wildebeests, zebras, gazelles, hartebeests, elephants,

hippos, lions, spotted hyenas, and golden and black-backed jackals are easy to find, and servals and cheetahs are sighted rarely) and is the most breathtaking self supporting enclosed ecosystem.



Day 7

Today your private driver-guide will drive you to the Serengeti to the Simiyu Mobile Camp where you will stay for 2 nights.

The Simiyu Mobile Camp has four different locations during the year according to the movement of the wildlife. There are nine spacious tents, en-suite and fully furnished with either king-size beds or twin beds, en-suite facilities with a flush toilet and bucket shower. Lighting is supplied by solar energy. Meals are served in a separate mess tent or outside weather permitting.



Day 9

Today your private driver-guide will transfer you to the airstrip for your flight to Arusha. On arrival you will be met and transferred to Kilimanjaro Airport in time for your overnight flight to the U.K.